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THE EXHIBITION.

The farmers are reminded that the Calgary District Agricultural and Stock show takes place next Wednesday and Thursday. It is most important that the exhibition should be a creditable one to the district as a great many visitors will be here during the fair and they form the basis of the country and its resources purely from the exhibition. We want, therefore, to urge all who have farm and stock products and manufacturers who are showing to bring them to Calgary next week. We have no doubt that an excellent exhibit can be made and we trust it will. We are sure the townspeople will contribute as far as they can to the show and we hope the country people will do the same.

CANADIAN NEWS

WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—There is nothing new in railroad matters, and still uncertain whether Mr. Norquay has raised the funds.

There are favorable indications that money for the Red River Valley railroad will be forthcoming. An English banker has offered his ability to float them in the London market at par, but Norquay has made such progress in New York that this is not thought necessary. The contractor has expressed the belief that the road will be completed on the contract time. The argument in the Browning injunction case will probably close today. Affidavits will be filed from the squatters on all the lots claimed by the Dominion Government and it is believed the injunction application cannot succeed.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—Premier Norquay left New York last night for home. It was stated before he left that he had not been successful in raising any money. A meeting will be held tonight to consider the situation. Mr. Norquay still says the road will go on.

The bill of complaint in the Jenkins case was withdrawn yesterday. The argument on the application for an injunction on all the lots claimed by the Dominion Government and it is believed the injunction application cannot succeed.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—The Jenkins injunction case was withdrawn from the court this morning but it is thought it may appear in a new form. The argument in the Browning case will be concluded this afternoon. This case will, almost certainly be dismissed. The Smith cases, it is also believed, cannot stand.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—A trainload of cars and rails for the Red River Valley railroad is expected to arrive today. The work of tracklaying will be commenced as soon as they arrive. It is expected that the argument in the Browning injunction case will be concluded today, and the Jenkins case be brought up tomorrow.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—The report has just come in from Green Lake that a French half-breed there had murdered his wife and two children. Their name is not given. It is supposed the murderer was drunk when he committed the terrible crime. Inspector Cuthbert with seven Mounted Policemen left for the scene.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—Another party of 300 Icelandic immigrants has arrived in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—George Borrowdale, of the Inland Revenue office, was married yesterday to Miss Hudson, of Calgary, the ceremony being performed in Christ church.

Grading on the Northern Pacific to connect with the Red River Valley road, will be completed to West Lynn by Saturday night.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—Asst. Commissioner Herchner of the N. W. M. P. after a recent visit to the Blackfoot camp left Regina, driving across the country to Langenburg, and thence to Birtle, where he took the train on Tuesday morning for this city. He will leave here on Friday, going to the boundary and thence westward. He will probably arrive in Calgary in about a month.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—An anti-disfranchisement convention was formally organized last night with William Hespeler, president. Branches will at once be formed throughout the province and a reply is being drafted to a circular from the latter document is being sent to England and it is said has been favorably received.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—Several affidavits have been filed in support of the Dominion's application for an injunction.

Lady Macdonald and party accompanied by Dr. H. H. H. and a party of friends, left for the coast on the Pacific Coast.

After 15 days elapse the prisoners may apply for a writ of habeas corpus. If they so desire, they will be taken to Regina and arraigned for murder.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—It is understood Sir John Macdonald will represent Canada on the Fisheries commission.

The Imperial Parliament prorogued yesterday. The speech referred to with particular satisfaction to the appointment of the fisheries commission.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Clemow's company has made an offer to the creditors of the old company and if accepted it is said the work of construction will be shortly commenced.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Blair has resigned his seat for West Huron and will fill it.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—Exhibits are now being displayed in the Provincial exhibition.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The officials of the Department of the Interior expect quite an emigration as the result of the Manitoba harvest.

OTHER POINTS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Sir George Stephen has issued a circular to the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific dealing with the Manitoba agitation. He takes the ground that it is unconstitutional for the Province to build a line to connect with the line on the American frontier. He claims that the C. P. company are entitled to protection and denounces the agitators.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The Toronto Industrial Exhibition closed yesterday. and Manitoba's exhibits will be sent to Ottawa.

REGINA, Sept. 19.—Lady Macdonald is at Regina.

A man named William Love was accidentally shot by a neighbor at Prince yesterday. Report says he is not expected to recover.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The village of Danby, Quebec, was destroyed by fire yesterday. 22 houses and the station were destroyed.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Hon. Mr. Norquay has arrived in Toronto from New York. The general opinion is that he has failed to raise the money and will continue negotiations in Toronto where an offer has been made for the bonds on behalf of some English capitalists.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Three Indians have been arrested at Macleod, charged with feloniously receiving Big Rib.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Mr. Norquay has arrived in this city and says he has not been trying to sell Red River Valley bonds but the bonds of the province, and he has no doubt but what he will succeed before he returns home, as he has two offers already. He says work will not be proceeded with save in a constitutional manner. He will leave Toronto tomorrow night.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Volunteer defeated Mayflower in New York yesterday, in a contest to decide which should race with the Scotch yacht Thistle.

The big Detroit club has held its lead over its competitors in the National league during the last week. The big slingers have won all but one of the games played. The Chicago team has been playing a good strong game and has been winning. No one, however, has any idea now that the champions can do better than finish the season in second place and they will do well if they accomplish that. The New York, Philadelphia and Boston clubs have been playing away from home during the week and have not been able to hold their own. The standing to date is:

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Detroit	71	38	Boston	58	49
Philadelphia	60	49	Pittsburg	47	59
Chicago	61	43	Washington	43	67
New York	62	46	Indianapolis	31	78

CABLEGRAMS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A collision occurred on the Midland railway yesterday, in which upwards of 25 persons were killed and 60 injured.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Eight hundred families have been rendered destitute by recent floods in the Nile.

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.—The number for the House of Commons from Bombay is 10.

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TODAY'S NEWS.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILROAD TO BE EXTENDED.

Nothing New Regarding the R. R. V.—St. Paul Extension.

Railroad Extension.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—A gang of men started out today to put forty miles of the Hudson's Bay railroad already constructed in a fit condition to be operated; they also put up a telegraph line to the coast, a few miles to the north. A committee of the city yesterday for discussion with a view to a company construction opened up the Northwest Corridor.

Excursionists.

The excursion party from St. Paul for the Pacific Coast passed through the city last night.

Another Adjournment.

The Dominion government injunction cases came up in court this morning but were further adjourned.

An Invitation.

Manitoba has extended an invitation to Queen Victoria to visit Canada, but it is thought impossible for her to accept.

Nothing New.

There is practically nothing new relative to the Red River Valley railroad matter, and further intelligence from Norquay is anxiously awaited.

A Dead Senator.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Senator McMaster, of Toronto, is dead.

Coming West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Thomas Nast, the celebrated New York caricaturist, left this morning for the Northwest.

Coming to America.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Michael Davitt has sailed for America.

Manila in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 23.—Hansen has arrived in Australia.

A Compromise.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Van Horne and Stephen are stopping at the same hotel as Norquay. It is supposed an attempt at a compromise is being made.

A house recently owned by Charles Murray, ex-president of the Ontario Investment Co., in London, was sold by auction for \$9,550.

The owner of the 200 horses recently seized at Wood Mountain affirms that he sold the duty on them at Fort Macleod. The department, however, have had no advice.

The York colony has taken the Dominion diploma at the Toronto fair for the wheat exhibit of Manitoba.

John Gilbrath has purchased the steam yacht Mab for \$1,250 from W. W. Seymour.

The schooner yacht *Damascus*, with her owner, Caldwell H. Colt, on board, has sailed from Cowes, Isle of Wight, for New York.

The steam yacht *Quida* is on a tour of the St. Lawrence river. Her owner, Mr. Benedict, has he tragedians Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett on board as guests.

The first prize for the yacht race at Bar Harbor, Me., on August 26, has been increased to \$500. The *Albatross*, *Mayflower* and *Priscilla* will be among the contestants.

GLEICHEN.

CONSECRATION OF THE PRETTY LITTLE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREWS.

First Visit of Bishop Pinkham—History of the Parish.

The little town of Gleichen does not enjoy many red letter days; they are few and far between. Last Sunday, however, was a red letter day for the little congregation of St. Andrews. Our new Bishop was present amongst us. The fact of his coming had been announced beforehand, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number attended. Usually the morning attendance is small and the evening large; but on Sunday last the order was reversed. The congregation of the morning was a large one, and the little church which had been erected with so much self-denial and economy, was crowded to the doors. The fact of his coming had been announced beforehand, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number attended. Usually the morning attendance is small and the evening large; but on Sunday last the order was reversed. The congregation of the morning was a large one, and the little church which had been erected with so much self-denial and economy, was crowded to the doors.

service the Bishop returned home with Mr. Tims, leaving Mr. H. W. Gibbon Stocken to take the Sunday school.

In the afternoon Mr. Tims assembled the Indians in the school adjoining the Mission house. Chiefs, men, women and children all assembled there, for they had heard that the "Big Holy Man" was to speak to them. The large gathering, the eager interest with which all listened, has made our good Bishop's heart glad and impressed him with the fact that they cannot long remain indifferent to the blessed message of salvation. In the evening His Lordship was again at Gleichen and took the first part of the service. Mr. Tims taking the latter. The lessons were read by Mr. Gibbon Stocken. An interesting feature in this service was the inclusion of Mr. Stanley J. Stocken into the office of licensed reader in the Diocese of Saskatchewan. The latter ceremony was a very simple one. After the second lesson the Bishop spoke a few words explaining the office of a licensed reader, and then knelt before the Holy table, while His Lordship read his official license. Mr. Stocken then returned to his seat and the service proceeded. The Bishop preached an excellent and timely sermon on "The Fatherhood of God," basing his remarks on Christ's healing of the ten lepers as recorded by St. Luke (xvii, 11). At the close he asked for the prayers and sympathy of all on behalf of Mr. Tims, and those engaged with him in the work of evangelizing the Blackfeet, as well as for the services and ministrations in Gleichen. He also asked the prayers of the congregation on behalf of Mr. Gibbon Stocken, who was to be ordained to the holy office of a deacon on Sunday, Sept. 25th, in Calgary. Thus ended a happy and, we trust, blessed Sunday. And yet the interest of the day was not over, for by the evening train arrived Miss Brown, the lady appointed to the charge of the Home for Blackfeet children, by the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions for Canada. Miss Brown is a lady of much experience, and with a heart full of zeal for the work to which she has been sent. By the grace of God much blessing is in store for these poor people.

On Monday evening a goodly number gathered together at the Mission house, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Tims to meet the Bishop. Almost all the ladies and gentlemen of the Indian Department on the reserve were present, as well as Major McGibbon and others from Gleichen and the neighborhood. After a some of the gentlemen had a game at tennis while others remained with the ladies and enjoyed the society of the Bishop. Later on quite a musical treat was afforded us by a few of the ladies and gentlemen present. Before the little assembly dispersed the Bishop gave a short address, thanking all for giving him the pleasure of meeting with them. He dwelt upon the importance of the work in which they all were engaged, whether as missionaries or as officials of the Indian Department. He trusted that all would endeavor, as far as possible, to work hand in hand for the welfare, both spiritual and temporal, of these poor people. He was not ignorant of the difficulty of their work, nor was he slow in recognizing the good that had been effected by the department and their readiness to do all in their power to assist those who were engaged in the spiritual work amongst them. He assured them of his deepest sympathy and would not cease to pray for God's blessing upon them. His Lordship closed the evening with prayer.

On Tuesday His Lordship lunched at the agency, and in the evening left us for Calgary. Thus ended a visit all too short and one which we shall always remember with pleasure. It may interest your readers to have a short account of the work of the church in Gleichen, from its commencement. In the summer of 1883 the Rev. J. W. Tims was sent out from England by the Church Missionary Society as missionary to the Blackfeet. He arrived amongst them a week before the lines of the C. P. R. were laid down at Gleichen. For some little while after this the only building put up was the present section house, and it was there where, after a few weeks after its erection, Mr. Tims held his first service, and he continued to hold them there (or when built) in the waiting room of the station, Sunday after Sunday, except when he visited Calgary for the same purpose. All these services were held out of love for souls and without any thought of remuneration. He was sent to the spiritual care of the Blackfeet, and whatever he did amongst his white brethren was the free will offering of a loving heart. Until October, 1885, no other minister of any denomination held service in Gleichen, unless it was the Roman Catholic. It was then that a Methodist minister, the Rev. Mr. Dyke, held service on a Tuesday evening, which was continued on a Sunday. It was in this month also that a most interesting gathering took place. The lady of the mission started themselves to give a Harvest Thanksgiving tea. Everything was done that could add to the interest and attractiveness of the service, and the "Harvest" was a most successful one. The service was held in the waiting room of the station, and was attended by a large number of the Indians and a few of the white people.

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On Easter last a vestry was appointed consisting of Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Cornish as church wardens, and Mr. Bickert and Mr. McAdams as vestrymen. To this vestry Mr. Tims presented a financial statement showing a total expenditure of \$1,322.12, towards which he had only received \$222.95, leaving a balance due to him of \$1,099.17. Since then an effort has been made to wipe off this debt, and with much success. The S. P. C. K. has given \$144, another \$54.50 has been given by magic lantern and other entertainments, and \$252 has been collected from various friends, and another \$50 is promised, so that when this amount is paid the church will not only be out of debt, but there will be a balance on hand sufficient to meet the cost of paint, etc. Much gratitude is due to Mr. Bickert for his indefatigable and successful efforts in connection with the church. He has not only collected a large sum of money towards clearing off the debt, but interested sympathizers, and has encouraged the painting by means of the whole of the labor of the women. One other pleasing feature in the work here has been the formation of a singing school. It was commenced with eight students in this room with a few children. The first service was held on a Sunday, and was attended by a large number of the Indians and a few of the white people.

lection after the services, the proceeds of which, until Easter 1887, went to the church building fund, since then the balance, after paying current expenses, has been handed to Mr. Gibbon Stocken for his ministrations among them. Thus Mr. Tims was relieved of the care of the white population and did not do more than take an occasional service until, at the request of the congregation, services were held twice instead of once on Sundays. For a short time, too, in the winter of 1885-6, Mr. Stocken held Thursday evening cantata lectures, which were well attended, and we believe much appreciated, but owing to pressure of work they have not been continued. At the same time Mr. Tims began to feel the need of a suitable place for holding divine services, and one or two plans were discussed. A hall was suggested in which religious services or other meetings could be held, but everyone was skeptical of being able to raise sufficient funds. At length Mr. Tims realized that if they were to have anything at all he must rely upon his own resource and take the responsibility of it all upon his own shoulders. He accordingly did so, and at once opened a subscription list, having at first obtained a donation of plans, etc., from Mr. McCoshie, of Calgary. The work of obtaining funds was no light task. It needed many trips to Gleichen and the neighborhood, and very much letter writing. The result was that sufficient was collected by the summer of last year to warrant Mr. Tims letting the contract. Accordingly he offered it to Mr. P. B. Richards, a resident of Gleichen. The contract was signed on the 13th of September, 1886, and the lumber arrived shortly afterwards. The work proceeded and the result was that all was ready for the opening ceremony on a recent Sunday. The building is a wooden edifice, of gothic design, consisting of nave 18x23, chancel 8, 6x10, vestry 8x10, and porch 4x6. Much credit is due to Mr. Richards for the excellent way in which he executed the work and also for the readiness with which he completed it. Mr. Richards gave his work upon the pulpit free of charge; Mr. H. Baker, also of Gleichen, was a assistant with him in the erecting of it. When all was finished and the building cleaned, the furniture was placed inside. The seats were made by Mr. Richards; the matting for the aisle and the mat for the doorway were the gift of Mr. G. C. King, of Calgary; Messrs. Rogers & Grant gave the lamp, and Mr. Nelson the chairs. The handsome service books were the present of Captain and Mrs. Redden, of Bedford, England. Two covers for the communion table and the frontals for the pulpit and reading desk were made by Miss K. Doherty and Miss Stocken, and the book markers by Miss A. M. Gibbon and sent out from England. In addition the present Bishop of Exeter has made us a grant of fifty copies of his *Hyem Companion*. More recently other valuable gifts have been added: one is a beautiful organ (Bell & Co's, \$240) which has been presented by four friends; a good piece of carpet also has been placed in the chancel. The little bell on the church is one which Mr. Gibbon Stocken brought out with him from England. It is too small for its purpose, and we hope that a more substantial one will soon be given to us. A font is also much needed, as well as a communion service. A lecture has been promised and will be most useful, as the prayer book and Bible are too heavy for the little reading desk at present in use. One or two kneelers for the pulpit and reading desk are also needed. But to continue the opening ceremony was peculiarly interesting, as the Lieutenant-Governor was present with some friends, and also Mr. Andrew Agnew and his assistants. The Rev. J. W. Tims conducted the service and preached, being assisted by Mr. Gibbon Stocken. Since then Mr. Stocken has taken the services, except on such evenings as Mr. Tims was able to be present and on sacrament Sunday.

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NATIONAL PARK

NATIONAL PARK, Sept. 19.—On Saturday evening a meeting was held in the Town Hall of the members of the Church of England living in the National Park, with His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan in the chair, at which the following vestry were elected: Minister's churchwarden, Mr. G. A. Stewart; people's churchwarden, Mr. D. H. Disbrow; vestry, Messrs. Jacob Smith, F. I. Boswell, R. B. O'Donoghue and S. C. Vick. It was decided to call the parish "St. George's."

His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan, preached to a large congregation in the Town Hall on Sunday morning. The first school in the National Park opened this morning in the Town Hall, with Mrs. R. S. Alexander as teacher. About twenty children attended.

Messrs. E. L. Smith & Co., are putting up an addition to their hardware store. Messrs. Johnson & Bourgeois are building a two story saloon and restaurant. The Lefroy is getting on rapidly with his new hotel.

On Saturday Inap, Constable, J. P. of the Mounted Police, fined John McManus, of Anthracite, \$100 and costs for having whiskey in his possession, and Davis and Fairborn, miners, \$5 and costs each for being drunk. Joseph Edward, of Banff, was also mulcted in the sum of \$10 and costs for using abusive language.

CANADIAN SUMMARY.

The case against Martin, Liberal ex-M. P. for Rimouski, has been dropped, and he will be again a candidate for the seat against Asselin, Tory.

Thakore Sahib, of Lembi, the first Indian prince to visit Canada, was in Montreal on Wednesday and left to visit the governor-general in Quebec. His intention is to return home via San Francisco.

Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, accompanied by seventeen reverend gentlemen, left for the west Wednesday evening, going on a trip to Manitoba and the Northwest. They will be joined en route by others.

Alfred Horn, Wm. McGovern and son, and a man whose name is unknown, put off from the seal rocks, Scatar Island, N. S., Wednesday night, in a dory to set their nets while a heavy sea was running. Their boat was swamped and all were drowned.

A section man named S. Kielusage, a Jew, fell off a flat car at Kaministiquia and was run over by the train. His right leg was terribly crushed, his face lacerated, and skull injured. His recovery is doubtful.

The detectives who have gone to Ontario to bring "Hoodler" McFarigle to Montreal to stand trial before the court of Queen's bench on a charge of conspiracy are not likely to be successful, if a letter received in Montreal is genuine. It purports to be from McFarigle, and says he is on his way to Switzerland. The letter is dated Paris, September 9.

Rev. Abbe Choquet, who was indicted before the Queen's bench Saturday, on a charge of assaulting a young girl, has an extraordinary history. He came to Montreal from France a few years ago with good credentials, and was entrusted by the government with the charge of their art school. He is a clever artist and succeeded well for some time, until he was charged with assaulting the servant girl in his house. He entered her room, and his plea was that he wished to get a sketch of a "Sleeping Venus." The recorder fined him \$20 and the government discharged him. He was disowned by the church, and disappeared until the present time. Choquet is a handsome man, fifty years of age.

The Department of the Interior has issued a concise compilation of the Dominion Land regulations. They will be handy for distribution as emigration literature or for the guidance of intending settlers in the Northwest.

The seizure of a band of horses numbering 200 has been made under the direction of Customs Inspector Maingy from a man named Leflore, who has leased a cattle in the Northwest, somewhere in the neighborhood of Regina. The cause of the seizure was the neglect of the owner of the animals to pay duty.

It is believed that the three new judges for the Ontario Superior court will be W. G. Falconbridge and Jas. F. Smith, Toronto, and Street, of London.

Mayor Howland expresses himself vigorously against the proposal to form a prohibition party, as one calculated to damage rather than improve the temperance cause.

The suggestion is thrown out that Montreal should hold a colonial exhibition from May to September, 1891, to which all the colonies and the mother country should be invited to send exhibits. It is stated the idea is abandoned and not worth much favor during the colonial exhibition in London.

Waiting information was traced at the London dispatches the charge of killing Ralph Shaw, a Canadian volunteer of the 24th Battalion, who in June in July. The evidence was not sufficient, the jury failed to agree and the case was dismissed.

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Pigeons in War.

Communication during the maintenance of a campaign is of the utmost importance, and when the ordinary means by which intelligence is conveyed either break down or fall into the enemy's hands, the only alternative is found in the balloon. This, however, owing to various uncontrollable causes, can only be employed to a very limited extent, though up to a few years ago it was generally looked upon as the only means by which a beleaguered town could communicate with the outer world. But the invaluable services rendered to the French capital during the last few months of the Franco-German war by pigeons fully demonstrated that these birds were far superior to balloons as a means of communication during the carrying on of military operations; and the various war authorities of the continent were so firmly convinced of this that soon after the close of the campaign some of the chief nations established regular military pigeon systems, the governments granting an annual amount for their maintenance. All the systems are based upon the same lines. The frontier or other fortresses that are considered most liable to attack, as well as many of the inland towns, are provided with pigeon-lofts, and an important point in the interior of the country—generally the capital—is fixed upon as a central station with which they shall communicate. Between the various fortresses there is, too, direct communication. Where the distance separating outlying stations from the central one is deemed too great for the birds to safely traverse, the connection is secured by intermediate ones. As to the number of pigeons kept at each station, this varies according to the position of the place, the number of directions in which birds have to be trained, and the distances that they have to be flown. Where it is intended that the pigeons shall only be used in one direction, about 200 are maintained, and for each direction after the first 150 birds are added; so that at a station where three directions are covered, 500 pigeons will be kept. In case of siege this number would be sufficient to ensure communication for six months, the calculation being arrived at in the following manner: Suppose the birds are tossed twice per week, then in six months there would be fifty-two tossings, and as the number of pigeons let loose on each occasion would in all probability average three, the total number of birds tossed during the half-year would be 156, allowance thus being made for various contingencies.

The Germans were among the first nations to establish military pigeon-lofts, and their system is now the most complete in Europe. The larger fortresses, like Metz, Cologne, and Strasbourg, each have from 400 to 600 well-trained birds; and the annual vote of credit for pigeon purposes in the military budget is \$50,000. The commandant of the place is responsible for the birds being properly cared for and trained, and they are in charge of a non-commissioned officer, who has under him two private soldiers and a keeper, the latter receiving a salary of \$20 per month.

Registers are kept giving full particulars concerning all the birds—the numbers stamped on them, their age, sex, color, distinguished marks, and the different places from which each has flown, together with notes on their rapidity and reliability. Among the fortresses which were early stocked with birds were those near the Russian frontier—Oren, Thorn, and Konigsberg; and others were gradually attended to, until at the present time it may be said that every part of the country is in communication, either directly or indirectly, with the capital by means of pigeons. The northern coast is, in fact, surrounded with lofts, they having been established at Touma, Oron, Soerha, and Kiel. On the western frontier Belgium is in direct communication with Berlin, a distance of 300 miles, and is a transitting station for Metz and Mayence. Strasbourg and Metz also communicate with Berlin by means of pigeons.

In France the vote of credit for the pigeon-lofts is \$20,000. Ten stations have been named from Paris, and important towns at great distances communicate with the capital by intermediate stations. Thus Lyons transmits to Paris by way of Laigres, which likewise communicates with Marseilles and Perpignan. The military authorities have power to requisition all lofts of trained pigeons belonging to private persons, and a census is regularly made of their number. The census taken last year showed that in Paris alone there were 2,500 birds available, of which 1,780 had been thoroughly trained and might be relied upon as ready to "home."

Were Paris therefore, ever again in danger of being besieged, these together with the birds kept at the various outside stations about Trier, the Pyrenees, the Alps, and the important towns in the north and south of the country, would form a means of communication with the armies outside that might play an important part in turning the tide of the campaign.

Russia has recently voted \$100,000 for the maintenance of military pigeon-lofts. It being thought that in Afghanistan and other distant parts pigeons might, under certain circumstances, be the best means of securing the maintenance of communication.

The Austrian authorities appreciate the usefulness of these messengers in mountain districts, and at the present time they have under consideration the question of establishing pigeon-lofts, in order to secure rapid communication between the fortresses of the frontier and the mountain passes.

There is no government military pigeon system in the country, but there is scarcely a town of any importance that can not boast of possessing a colonial pigeon society, which, in case of necessity, could furnish some hundreds of trained birds; and these, if occasion demanded, could be dispatched by swift couriers as to bring back intelligence respecting the enemy's fleet.

communication between ship and shore; whilst during operations on the Afghan frontier pigeons might be of great service. As to our resources in trained pigeons, great progress has, through the medium of colonial societies, been made in this respect during the past few years, and it may be fairly estimated that something like 4,000 birds are annually put into training by private persons; and in case the necessity arose, these would without doubt, be placed at the disposal of the nation. Whether or not our own government will ever follow the example set by the great European countries is yet to be decided.

The Romance of Missions.

Bishop Taylor's little band of missionaries is making steady progress in its march across Africa. The letters sent home are as full of interesting incidents as Haggard's story of the search for "King Solomon's Mines." Yet time and distance are for these missionaries shattered by modern science. A telephone is to be placed along the Congo route, and about the same time this will be put up the little steamer for navigating the Congo River is expected by the Bishop. The steamer will be supplied with apparatus for throwing a stream of water on the belligerent natives. There will also be an electric light on the boat, and in time this also will be introduced into the mission stations of the African wilderness. Thus doubly armed with the Gospel and with the magic of modern scientific invention the missionary hopes to complete a chain of mission stations completely across the heart of the dark continent. This hard-working Methodist missionary is accomplishing more than the wildest dreams of any romancer ever fancied for his mythical adventures. He has called for a new band of earnest Christian workers to go out to him in the fall, and farmers, builders, or men with a trade are doubly useful in this new country.

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Rabbits and Dogs in Australia.

The plague of rabbits in our Australian colonies is one of which much has been heard, and it appears that another European animal, the dog, is about to follow the example of the rabbit, and make himself a pest instead of a pet. It appears that the number of wild or semi-wild dogs has recently increased largely in Victoria and New South Wales, and the consequence is a great slaughter of sheep by these nomads. The government has already offered rewards for their destruction. In New Zealand some enterprising people have hit on the idea of importing weasels and stoats from England to keep down the rabbits; but if the former increase in their new habitat as rapidly as the latter have done, the last state of New Zealand will be worse than the first, for a plague of rabbits must be as nothing compared to a plague of weasels, and a great increase of the latter, from their predatory and destructive habits, must be followed by a considerable alteration in the distribution of the fauna of New Zealand. In Jamaica, according to the last report of the Director of Public Gardens in that colony, the planters suffered greatly from the depredations of rats among the sugar-canes. The rat-eaten canes were good for nothing except fuel, and accordingly large sums were spent in poison and dogs to keep down the rats, but apparently without much success. At last an enterprising planter determined to import the mongoose from India to destroy the rats on his sugar estate. The sugar planters, Mr. Morris says, have unquestionably benefited greatly by its introduction, and rat-eaten canes are now hardly known where formerly they were found in large quantities. But the new importation continues to multiply and spread, not only on sugar estates, but on the highest mountains, as well as along shore, even amidst swamps and lagoons; and when the sugar-cane rat is wholly exterminated, the mongoose will still go on increasing, and what then? Must the colonists find something else to exterminate the mongoose, and save their poultry, and so on and so forth? As it is, negro settlers and persons not connected with sugar estates complain of its ravages among their poultry, and even accuse it of destroying fruit and vegetables; and, although Mr. Morris doubts whether these complaints are all well founded, he acknowledges that the mongoose is the cause of great disturbance in the animal life of Jamaica. Harmless yellow and orange snakes, lizards, ground-hatching birds, rabbits, and many members of the indigenous fauna of the island are likely to become extinct at no distant date. It will be interesting to watch the effect of the introduction of the mongoose, and we hope Mr. Morris will enlighten us from year to year on the subject.—*Nature*.

Street Trees.

Nothing adds more to the comforts and attractions of a town than street trees. Their value is almost universally conceded, yet it is only within a few years that organized efforts have been made to plant trees, and improve the general appearance of towns. In many of the most progressive towns are village improvement societies that are doing great good not only in planting trees and in improving the surroundings of the homes, but are exerting by their work an educating power that is of great value. The work of improvement in town ways and private grounds is contagious. Many are ready to improve their places if attention is called to the need of it, and if they can see an easy way of doing it, it is done. A fine row of trees in front of a neighbor's grounds is very likely to stir up those in the vicinity without trees to plant, and a town with streets lined with the shade trees exerts an influence on surrounding towns in the direction of tree planting.

The rock-rose maple is one of the most popular trees at the present time for street planting; it is like all maples, free from insect enemies, and does not draw the vitality from the soil for a great distance about it, as does the elm; the limbs are inclined upward away from carriages, and the autumn colorings are very gorgeous.

The American elm is the ideal street tree in growth and habit, for it will grow rapidly in any good soil, push its branches above all surroundings, and forms a perfect arch over a street, and allows sunlight to pass through to keep the streets free from gloom and rain shadows. It is not for the extraordinary power of the roots on all soil within a long distance, and this saving of the other trees on the landscape, it would be the perfect street tree.

We have many other trees as valuable as the rock maple that should be planted along our streets.

It is a mistake to plant only one variety, for it is quite possible that some disease or insect may attack it and destroy or seriously injure all the trees in a township. For example, in late years, the rock maple has been attacked by a disease similar to the pear blight; a limb covered with foliage will wither and die and it is not rare to see a whole tree go in this way. It is terrible should become necessary to remove a street tree, for it is a long time before it can be replaced.

Many Norway spruce and silver-barked larch are valuable for street planting. The Norway spruce is one of the few European trees that seem to be long lived in our climate. It has a rounder head and darker foliage than the rock maple.

The American Linden, although somewhat smaller than the European species, is more hardy by nature, and it is a rapid growing and symmetrical tree.

The white-bell is another very rapid growing tree for street planting in all climates. The outline of the tree at maturity is somewhat conical, and it makes a large tree in a very striking way. The white-bell is in the autumn, the leaves on the inside of the tree are a bright yellow and on the outside a deep purple or reddish brown.

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A Veritable Poem of Poems.

A Lady of San Francisco is said to have occupied a year in hunting up and fitting together the following thirty-eight lines from thirty-eight English poets. The names of the authors are given below:

1. Why all this toil for the triumphs of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man a flower:
3. By turns we catch the vital breath, and die;
4. The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.
5. To be is better far than not to be,
6. Though all man's life may seem a tragedy;
7. But light come speak when weighty cares are dumb,
8. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common fate of all;
10. Unmingled joys here to no man befall.
11. Nature to each allows her proper sphere,
12. Fortune makes folly her peculiar care;
13. Custom does often reason overrule,
14. And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15. Live well, how long, how short, permit to heaven.
16. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face—
18. Vice intercourse where virtue has no place;
19. Then keep each passion down however dear;
20. Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21. Her sensual snare, let faithless pleasure lay
22. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise,
24. We masters grow of all that we despise.
25. Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem;
26. Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave,
28. The path of glory leads but to the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat,
30. Only destructive to the brave and great.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32. The way to bliss lies not on beds of down.
33. How long we live, not years, but actions, tell;
34. That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35. Make then, while yet ye may, your God your friend,
36. Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just;
38. For, live we how we can, yet die we must.

A good filter may be easily made. Take a common cask and put in two false bottoms as near the center about seven inches apart. The bottoms must sit perfectly, but should be perforated with one-fourth inch holes. The lower bottom is covered with canvas, and above that is a sheet of cotton clothing. Above the wadding is a bed of perfectly clean sand, three inches deep. The sand should be covered over with flannel, and above the flannel should be a bed of granulated charcoal, sifted and fanned free from dust, four inches in depth. After having done this fill in the upper false bottom and cover it with a piece of cotton cloth. In the top of the cask fit a moderately deep tag of cotton flannel, shaped like a funnel, to prevent the water from coming with too much force upon the upper false bottom. At this bottom of the cask place a tap to draw off the filtered water.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned will within two months from the last insertion of this notice, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories of Canada, for the incorporation of a joint stock company, under the ordinance entitled "The Companies Ordinance" of the Northwest Territories of Canada, the name of the company is "The How River Stock Company, (Limited)." The objects for which incorporation is sought are:—the acquiring by purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise, lands or cattle ranches in the Northwest Territories of Canada; the buying, selling, breeding, raising, or otherwise dealing in cattle, sheep, horses, and all other kinds of live stock in all the branches of said business; the raising, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of grain and farm and dairy products and generally the carrying on of all agricultural, farming, ranching and dairy operations; the construction and carrying out of all buildings, mills and other improvements considered necessary or advisable in the interests of the company; the purchasing or acquiring the stock, business assets and property of any other company, person or partnership carrying on business similar to the business of the proposed company; and generally the doing of all such things as are incidental to or are considered advisable for the purposes of the company.

The chief place of business of the said company will be at the town of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

The capital stock of the said company will be \$25,000.

The number of shares will be 25, and the amount of each share \$1000.

The names, residences and addresses of the applicants are as follows:—William Cleveland Wells of the city of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, Merchant; Rossie Nelson Brown, of Cochrane in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Rancher; and Rupert Menzies Wells, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Merchant, who are the first or provisional Directors of the company.

BLECKHERA HOWN, Advocates for Applicants.

Calgary, August 26, 1907. W. may 4-17

ST. JOE.

ST. JOE, in color, is a beautiful black, plenty of bone and muscle, and fine action, stands 16 hands one inch, and has already proved himself a sure and fine breeder.

ST. JOE, sired by Blackwood, first dam by Mark Time, by Berthune data, by imported Super Eagle; second dam by Woodford, by Roman data, by Lady; third dam by Lady, by Woodford, by Mark Time, the sire of Puss First dam of Lady Speed, Blackwood with a record of 2:11 at three years old, by Nerman, the sire of Lady, record 2:15; Mark Queen, record 2:20, dam by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thon, Blackwood, the sire of Blackwood Jr., record 2:22 at 3 years old, by Puss, record 2:18; Nerman, record 2:27 at 3 years old, by Wildwood, record at 3 years old 2:30.

It will be seen that St. Joe is descended from the most distinguished family of Posters. Per formance at 3 years old, at Lexington, Kentucky won a race in 2:32 under the name of Oakwood. At four years old he made a private trial in 2:08.

St. Joe will leave his stable at the Golden Ranch, five miles north of Calgary, on Bow River Saturday, April 30th, and proceed to Fish Creek, and remain there on loan, then on to Fish Creek, return May 1st, and will continue to do so every two weeks during the season. St. Joe will also stand at his stable, in Calgary, on Wednesday of each week.

TERMS—\$1000.00; Season, \$200.00; Well known horses will be insured for \$25.00.

GENERAL GORDON

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